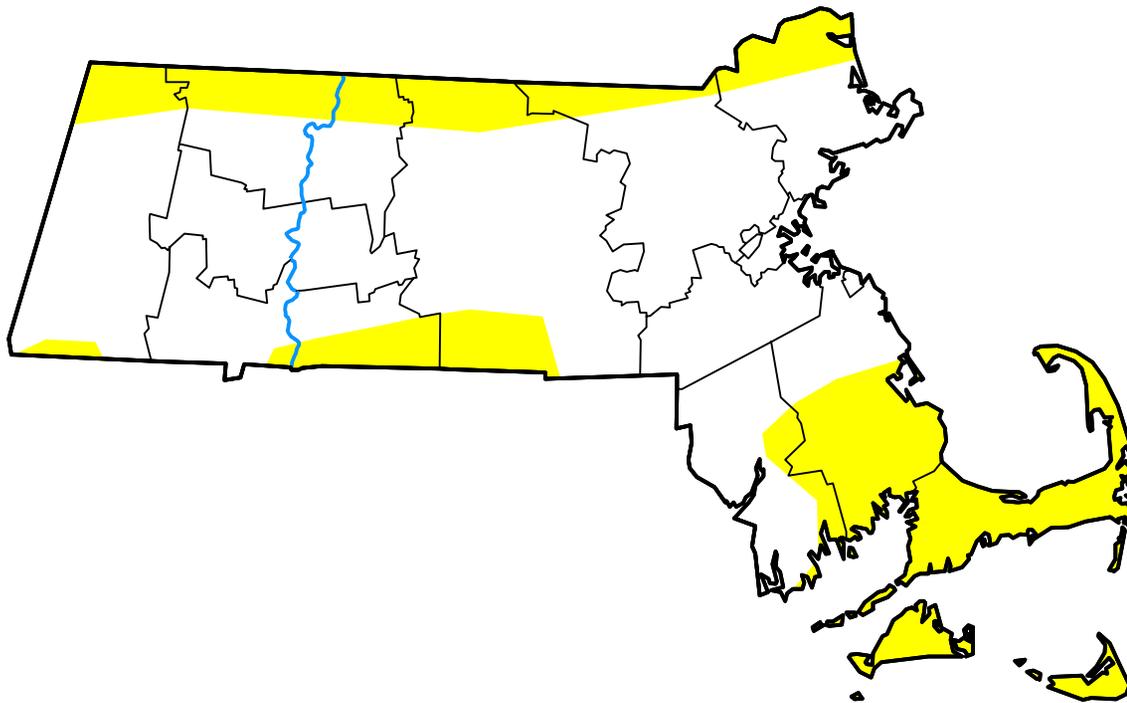


# U.S. Drought Monitor Massachusetts

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.67	28.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2015</i>	70.67	28.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	0.00	99.03	99.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	99.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	32.83	66.20	26.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2014</i>	66.64	32.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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